



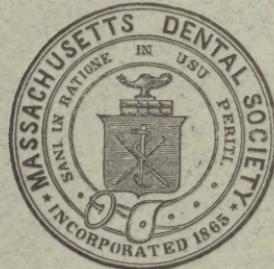
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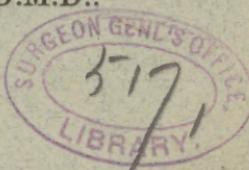
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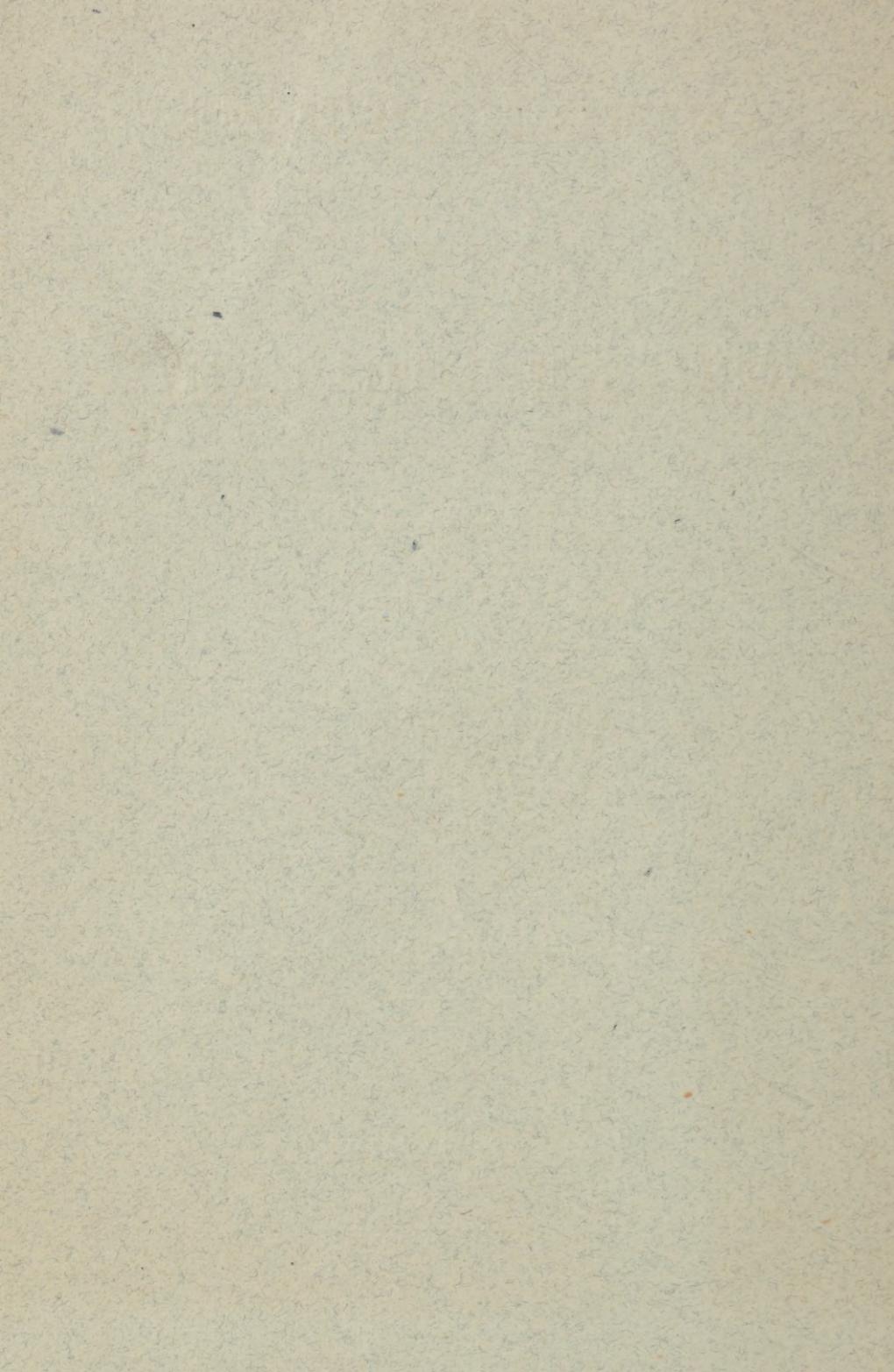


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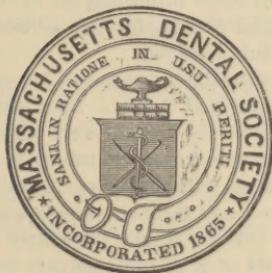


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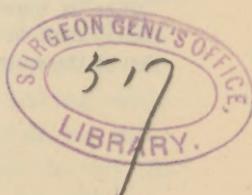
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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 13, 1892.

To L. D. SHEPARD, D.M.D.:

My Dear Doctor: I have the pleasure of informing you that at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Massachusetts Dental Society, held in Boston, July 7 and 8, 1892, the following vote was passed:

"That the thanks of this society are hereby extended to Dr. L. D. Shepard for his very interesting and able address, and that a copy be requested of him for publication."

Very truly yours,

EDGAR O. KINSMAN, D.D.S.,
Secretary.

330 DARTMOUTH STREET, BOSTON, September 20, 1892.

EDGAR O. KINSMAN, D.D.S., *Secretary Massachusetts Dental Society:*

My Dear Doctor: Your letter informing me of the vote of thanks passed by the Massachusetts Dental Society for my address, and the request of a copy for publication, was duly received.

I am happy to comply with the request, and herewith enclose a copy.

I have delayed this action that I might find time to go over again with more care my compilation of the membership lists of the three societies, which was the basis for the statistics contained in the address. I inclose also a copy of this compilation with the names, residences and memberships of each of the two hundred and forty-three separate members of the three societies. I suggest that this list might be printed with the address as an appendix, as a careful study of it by the members would prove whether my statistics are correct, and also might tend to add force to my argument for the consolidation of all Massachusetts dentists into one strong State society.

It should, I think, be a matter of great congratulation that the Society on the morning following the address, by unanimous vote, amended the constitution so that every legal practitioner of good character in the State should be eligible to membership, and also abolished junior memberships and advanced the nine junior members to active membership.

Let us hope that this broad, catholic spirit shall continue until our society shall be in deed as in name the embodiment of the talent and devotion of the entire profession of the State.

Very truly yours,

L. D. SHEPARD.

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Mr. President and Members of Massachusetts Dental Society :

Over a score of years ago I had the honor to deliver the Annual Address before this Society. I chose as my subject Professional Fidelity, which I treated in its three relationships of fidelity to patients, to the profession and to one's self.

On the present occasion my invitation to address you is coupled with the assignment by your Executive Committee of a subject, namely, "What changes are necessary to make the Massachusetts Dental Society more efficient as a State Society and more thoroughly representative of the whole profession of the State."

I must assume that the honor of this second choice and the circumscribing of my efforts to a stated subject presupposes that from my long experience in dental society work I may be sufficiently familiar with the past history and present conditions of the Society and the profession as to be able, in a measure, to assist in pointing out the way by which the fact, which we must conclude is a fact from the giving to me of the subject, shall cease to be a fact. In additional proof that the Society is not as efficient and representative as it should be to hold the position of the Chartered State Society I need only to remind you that it has today enrolled on its list of membership only about eleven per cent. of the legal practitioners of the State and also more instructive and discouraging, that a larger body, about fourteen per cent. of the profession have been members but are not now, having withdrawn or been dropped. It will be my aim with as little superfluous language and as plainly as possible to try to answer why this is so and to suggest some of the remedies.

The first and principal cause of the failure of the Society to have been in the past or to be at present what its name implies, a State Society, will be readily apparent from a study of the history of the last three decades.

Thirty years ago there was no dental society in New England. I think one or more had been organized before that date, but practically the statement is correct. In fact throughout the country the Societies were few in number. It was just at the dawn of the grand Society rising which has brought so much light and life into our body. The societies and colleges mutually reacting jointly merit the credit for the marvellous progress since that date. The dentist of that day was generally a poorly educated man. Here and there a graduate in medicine or in dentistry might be seen, but the great mass were graduates only from the laboratory and office of a practical, frequently ignorant, dentist. I need not enlarge upon this point. It can be verified by many still among us who remember the darkness of that hour just before the dawn, and by referring to the many addresses and reminiscences which may be found in the magazines.

It is rather singular that almost simultaneously three large and pretentious Societies, still flourishing, were organized in Massachusetts. The Merrimac Valley, now called the New England, was started in Lowell in May, 1863. The Connecticut Valley in Springfield in November of the same year, and the Massachusetts Dental Society in Boston a few months later, March 4, 1864. These three Societies were started almost exclusively by three different sets of men, and naturally at the beginning and for some years covered the three sections of the State, the north-eastern, the western, and Boston and vicinity. The removals of men from place to place, especially the promotion of the more ambitious and successful from the country towns to the cities and the activity of the leaders in educational matters has caused, in more recent years, many to become members and active workers in

two or even all of these Societies. Another factor which for a time restricted our Society was the holding of monthly meetings in the evening in Boston, while the two other Societies held semi-annual meetings of one or more days' continuance.

It is a pleasant fact that these three Societies have always dwelled together in peace and harmony, frequently holding joint meetings, with no friction or jealousies and only that rivalry which is to be commended, of which should do the better work for self-improvement and the advancement of the whole profession.

As one of the founders of the Connecticut Valley and a member almost from the start of the Massachusetts and the Merrimac Valley, the histories of these three Societies are a part of my own. I have the honor to have been President of all three, and have been absent from but a few of the meetings of either. The language of Ruth to Naomi would express my love and loyalty to each. It would be difficult, nay, impossible, for the most expert judicial adjudicator to differentiate between them as to their actual work for the growth of their members, their stimulating influence on education, especially in inciting the young to commence properly with a college training and the older practitioner to repair the misfortunes of a false start by leaving business and taking the college course, or in any other respect in which progress was striven for.

There is, however, one distinction which from the nature of the territory covered belongs to the Connecticut Valley and the Merrimac Valley, in which the Massachusetts can have little or no part. These two Societies — the one with chief membership from Western Massachusetts, Vermont and Connecticut and the other from Eastern Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, and Rhode Island — have so stimulated the activities in our sister States that each State has a State Society, all of which are today active and vigorous and doing splendid work. In my opinion

each can justly claim the devotion and loyal support of every dentist within their confines as his first duty. Every argument which I may advance in this address applies equally to each of our five sisters. As among women maturity is counted blessed, so should the Merrimac Valley and Connecticut Valley rejoice that their travail has brought forth such vigorous progeny; and as in the family, when the two parents have waxed old after years of hard work, and the children have set up establishments of their own, is it disloyal or unfilial to ask whether the grand achievements of the past are not sufficient honor and renown, and whether it is not befitting for the parents to retire from active competition in the same lines and on the same ground where their children are endeavoring to carry on the good work in which they had grown gray?

I yield to no man in my appreciation of what these two Societies have accomplished for New England. Were the conditions the same today as of yore, no question could arise as to their future usefulness. But the fact is, the conditions have changed. A wandering Society in New England today in active competition with State organizations is an element of weakness and not of strength, is a drawback to every State Society — is an impediment in the path of progress, is the lagging superfluous on the stage after its best work is done. A local Society where the community is large enough to support one, is useful as a tributary to the State Society. But with the new conditions and new duties which obtain now, a peripatetic inter-State society is an anomaly, is a survival of the unfittest, is a relic of a happily past age of adolescence, ignorance and missionary necessity.

The educational victory is practically won. The ignorant and unskilled dentist is fast becoming obsolete through the thinning of the ranks by the relentless hand, and with some exceptions, none but the learned and skilled can have a legal chance to take his place.

Language fails me to express my joy and pride at the con-

trast between the past and present. It will be but a few years till we shall have all the honor and recognition as a liberal profession which the optimist hopes for.

All honor to the noble men who at a loss of time and money have labored, in the societies and in the colleges, to so advance professional education that public sentiment has called for the enactment of laws to protect society from the depredations of the ignorant and unskilled. While the laws in the various States differ in minor points, they are all in unison on the main point, which is that a man must give evidence of competency. The enactment of a law, however, is but the initial step. Its chief value lies in its thorough enforcement. To secure this either public sentiment must be peculiarly interested and vigilant or there must be some organization to attend to it. A State Society is the natural guardian of the law. It can act through a specially appointed committee with the minimum offence to those who are violators and at the expense of the whole body and free from the opprobrium of personality.

In the laws of nearly every State, while directions are made and officers appointed for the licensing of men and penalties prescribed for violators, there is no provision for prosecution or the appointment of agents to attend to the enforcement of the law. The obligation upon every citizen, whether dentist or layman, is the same. The Board of Registration in Massachusetts is an examining and licensing body and no more obligation rest upon it to secure the enforcement of the law than upon each dentist here present and every citizen of the Commonwealth. While the members of the Board have prosecuted violators and secured convictions with fines, they have done so as individuals and not as officials and also at their own expense in time and money. There has been a great disinclination on the part of the profession to openly inaugurate or even assist in the arrest and prosecution of offenders. And even when knowing to violations and writing letters to the Board, the

great majority of informers and complainers have cowardly concealed their identity behind an unsigned letter.

Our law is a splendid one notwithstanding a few defects, and these defects can all be remedied by a few decisions from the courts. It has done so far a magnificent work. The members of the Board of Registration the past five years, have contributed for professional progress, in downright loss of money from time spent in their ill requited labors, many times more than any other five dentists in the State. They have endeavored to do their full duty with patience, industry and an appreciation of the solemnity of their official oaths. They have succeeded in so administering the law, by a liberal construction of it at first so that no man could say that the new law deprived him of a right which was his before the law was passed, and afterwards by a fair and impartial examination of all applicants, that the law has grown steadily in public estimation as a wise and just protection for the State. No one outside the Board could realize what a horde of incompetence would have spread over the State except for this barrier, and few, I think fully appreciate what it is for a profession like ours to have its members augmented by one-fifth in five years, all of whom are educated and skilled. Gentlemen, you are unreasonable and over-exacting when you expect, or even ask, these generous and patriotic laborers to do your work.

Taken all in all, notwithstanding the little annoyances, the arduous labor and large pecuniary loss, I look back upon my five years' service in the Board with great satisfaction. At the beginning the members were comparative strangers, entering without experience upon a trying and difficult work, but the singlemindedness, freedom from petty jealousy, constant courtesy, earnest devotion to duty and spirit of confidence and coöperation of each member made the Board a happy, loving family of devoted friends. I cannot let this occasion pass, while considering the subject, without paying this tribute to my late associates. They will do their duty.

We should do ours, and foremost among our duties is the strengthening of the State Society, so that it will be the embodiment of the general sentiment of the whole profession of the State, the right hand of our law, the advisor of the executive, the guardian of all our interests.

I shall devote but a few words to a consideration of the other causes which have restricted our membership and caused so many to conclude that a continued connection with the Society was not worth what it cost. Chief among these causes is the propinquity of the members. A very large majority of the members and active workers from the organization have been residents and competitors in one city. If you will look over the list of members in the programme before you, you will find of the 124 active and junior members 64 are Boston practitioners and 15 live in adjoining places, leaving 45 for the balance of the State. Neighbors quarrel naturally, while association with outsiders begets charity, courtesy and breadth. For the past thirty years some of us have been seen and heard too often. The same gladiators have contended for victory on the same sands, and the audience is tired and wants new actors and new plays. There has been less of this the past few years than formerly, though the opprobrium of the bear-garden days still clings to the Society's name. This will entirely cease when our membership is five or eight hundred.

The ambition and striving for office was a marked feature of the early years, caucuses even having been held, but I think it is true that this evil has been steadily declining.

I cannot find that any criticism should be made of the scientific attractions which have been offered from year to year. The Executive Committees have worked faithfully, and considering the lethargy of members, have generally prepared good programmes. The papers have been many and worthy, the discussings have been interesting and well sustained, the exhibits have been good—some exceptionally so—and the clinics pretty fair. On the whole the meetings

will compare satisfactorily with those of other Societies. The stimulus of a larger attendance will undoubtedly be all that is needed to cause improvement in these respects.

Let us now consider if there are any remedies and hopes for the future.

I would recommend :

1st. That the doors be opened wide to every legal practitioner who is "worthy and well qualified," wherever his education was obtained and whether supplemented by a degree or not, who carries on his practice in accordance with the requirements of professional courtesy otherwise called ethics. In other words, the only question should be character and respectability. Some of our most valued and respected members, even ex-Presidents, have never had a degree. If they had not joined the society before the amendment excluding non-graduates was adopted, we should not have had their esteemed coöperation. Some who were long members, but by our iron-clad rule about payment of dues lost their membership, cannot rejoin the society as many in a similar fix have done, some several times, because of the same disqualification. When the amendment was adopted provision was made for non-graduates by the establishment of junior membership. This was well enough for that time, but has proved less successful than was expected and should now be abrogated and our nine junior members be made active members.

There are two main reasons for this alteration which both came under the changed conditions of which I have spoken. One is, as I have said before, that the educational victory is won. The great object of the early years of society work was to encourage men to pursue the collegiate course. It may not have been so prominently mentioned as to merit this distinction, but the leaders and most devoted workers have always been those interested in the colleges,—the well educated and far-sighted men who hoped to live to see the day when the term dentist should mean as much in an educa-

tional distinction as the term physician does. Many men like Keep and Hitchcock among us and Harris, McQuillen, Buckingham, Taylor and scores of others, college professors and society workers, have passed on without the fruition of their hopes, but can any one who knew them doubt that the college and collegiate education held the first place among the motives which made them active in the Societies? Since in Massachusetts no one can commence practice unless he has pursued the regular course or an equivalent, this object in the Society has ceased to exist. The change then would affect only those who remain with us from the old dispensation. They are in a minority today in the State and the proportion is fast diminishing, and all can claim an experience of five years or more. A great many of the answers to my circulars which I have received have expressed the hope that this change would be made.

I cannot see that it would be a backward step nor one fraught with any dangers. The class which from any reason would be objectionable as associates is not likely to wish to join us, and a good part of those who would be eligible are as skilful, well informed professionally, and as desirable as members as many of those who graduated from college years ago, and some of the recent graduates of some colleges.

The other changed condition results from the enactment of our law April 1, 1887. Before that day any one could commence practice with little or no previous training. In fact many did with practically no professional training and, if possible, less general education. While the law and the liberal construction of it by the Board gave these ignorant and incompetent men the same right to continue practice as the educated and competent, it is a fact that the former have been dropping out of sight as is shown by the return of letters which could not find them. Before the law the distinction between graduates and non-graduates was an easy one and had an object. But since the law has legalized all and as each man though humble has an influence in his commun-

ity at least, he may be the dentist to the representative or senator from his section, he should have a chance, though not a graduate, if his methods are respectable, to meet every other legitimate practitioner on equal terms as fellow-members of the State Society.

I would recommend:

2d. That we should exert an influence in so far as we can with courtesy and propriety to relieve our field of the competition of societies which divide our territory and divert the talent which the Society needs. It is perfectly legitimate and courteous for us to present arguments to those of our members who are also members of one or both of these Societies.

My own position is fair and above-board. I have in mind all the time in writing this address to send a copy of it, if printed, to each of my fellow-members of the Connecticut Valley and New England Societies. In fact my first move in this line and the cause doubtless of my being invited to address you today was the resolution which I prepared and introduced to the New England Dental Society at its last annual meeting. It was passed and the committee provided for appointed. It has also been passed by the Connecticut Valley Society and the associate committee appointed.

The resolution was as follows :

Whereas, A question has arisen since all the New England States have dental societies and dental laws, whether it would be for the best interests of the profession that efforts should be made to strengthen the several State Societies, therefore,

RESOLVED, That a committee of five, of which the incoming president and secretary shall be members, be appointed by the New England Dental Society to take the matter into consideration, and to report at this meeting or at the next meeting,

RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to the Connecticut Valley Dental Society, with the request that a similar committee be appointed by that society, and that the two committees be a joint committee to consider the matter.

The joint committee will meet in due time, consider the matter, and each committee will report to its respective

Society. I do not wish to forestall the work of this joint committee, nor should we, as a Society, take any action in the premises. We are interested parties and can discuss the matter fully to get all the light possible, but any action looking to a solution of the matter should be by these Societies and not by us.

A study and comparison of the membership lists of the three Societies, as furnished me by their respective secretaries, is instructive.

We find that there are two hundred and forty-three (243) Massachusetts dentists who are active or junior members of the three Societies, and that of these:

Seventy-four are members of the Massachusetts alone.

Fifty-nine are members of the Connecticut Valley alone.

Fifty-five are members of the New England alone—
making one hundred and eighty-eight (188) who are members of only one of the three Societies, also that

Six others are members of the Massachusetts, New England and Connecticut Valley.

Thirty-three others are members of the Massachusetts and New England.

Eleven others are members of the Massachusetts and Connecticut Valley.

Five others are members of the Connecticut Valley and New England—
making fifty-five (55) who are connected with two or more of the Societies, a total of 243 dentists.

It will be noticed that there are fifty (50) members of the Massachusetts Society who divide their interests and work with one or both of these Societies and that there are 119 Massachusetts dentists (fifty-nine Connecticut Valley, fifty-five New England, and five Connecticut Valley and New England) who support either the New England, the Connecticut Valley, or both in preference to our State Society.

We will also find that the Connecticut Valley has members as follows :

One from New Hampshire.

Three from Vermont.

One from Rhode Island.

Fifty-five from Connecticut.

Eighty-one from Massachusetts—

or 60 from all New England outside of Massachusetts, making this Society by 21 majority essentially a Massachusetts Society.

We will find that the New England Dental Society has members as follows :

Six from Maine.

Twenty-three from New Hampshire.

Eleven from Vermont.

Eleven from Rhode Island.

One from Connecticut.

Ninety-nine from Massachusetts—

or 52 from our five sister States and 99 from Massachusetts, making this Society also by a majority of 47 essentially a Massachusetts Society.

From these statistics we will also find that the State Societies in Maine, Vermont and Rhode Island have very little competition from the two Societies named, while New Hampshire has some more, and only one state, Connecticut, has been affected as disastrously as our own. The Connecticut State Society, organized in 1864 and incorporated in 1875, became so run down that three years ago it had but eight (8) members. A renewed interest has been seen since 1889, when there were added 19 members. In 1890 eight (8) more joined, in 1891 seven (7) and in 1892 four (4). So that this society now has forty-six (46) members in good and regular standing, but it is like the Massachusetts Society, still a minority Society in comparison with the Connecticut Valley with its fifty-five Connecticut members. Of these fifty-five members, twenty (20) are also members of the Connecticut State Society.

It is also to be noticed in the case of Vermont that each of

the thirteen dentists who are members of the New England and Connecticut Valley Societies are also active members of the Vermont State Society.

This is not a matter of feeling or prejudice. It is a question for calm and deliberate consideration. It is particularly my experience the past five years in the State Board of Registration which has convinced me that our greatest need today in Massachusetts is a strong and large State Society. I reason that the same is true in all states which have laws or wish to have laws. It would be easy, if desired, to have union meetings of several or all of the six New England State Societies, if New England needs any union of sentiment or action. Similar union meetings have been held. Under the present conditions of the profession, if a man has leisure or inclination for but one society, that society should be his State Society.

It seems to me:

3d. That if we are to have a society of six or eight hundred, as I certainly expect to see in a few years, it would be too large to be successful, unless subdivided somewhat after the style of the Massachusetts Medical Society. I will not take time to go into this topic at length, for it would be the proper work of a competent committee. I would simply say that by the subdivision we would secure what is now lacking and which is very much needed, a greater prominence of the social element. This criticism of the Society has appeared in many of the replies which I have received. A stranger comes to our meeting for the first time; no one knows him or seems to care to know him, and he does not come again. But in the smaller district societies, whose meetings should be held in the afternoon at least three times per year, and be preëminently social, he would soon become acquainted, have his heart warmed towards his fellows, while his stomach was also provided for.

Each district should elect counsellors to the number of five so arranged that one should go out each year, and after

the term of service should be five years each. The counsellors of all the districts should meet annually, elect all the officers of the Society, appoint all committees and attend to all matters of a business nature. This is the plan under which the Massachusetts Medical Society has worked so successfully.

Our annual meeting then, with the best of the papers which have been prepared for the district meetings and re-written after discussion, would be wholly given to science and sociality, and be so attractive as to secure a large attendance.

In this case there should be one executive officer, called a Secretary if you please, who need not be a dentist or even of the male sex, who should have a sufficient salary to devote a good deal of time to the work, be able to attend most of the district meetings and know all that is being done in every district. The election of such an officer should be for a term of years or during good behavior. He should collect all dues and be in short the one business person or executive officer. The revenues of so large a society would be sufficient for this as well as for the expense of a Committee on the enforcement of the law, or this same executive officer could attend to that also.

Gentlemen, I will enlarge no further on this topic, but is not the prospect pleasing?

APPENDIX.

Members of Massachusetts, New England and Connecticut Valley Dental Societies.

Adams, J. F., Worcester,	Mass.	N. E.	Conn. Valley
Andrews, R. R., Cambridge,	Mass.	N. E.	Conn. Valley
Dowsley, J. F., Boston,	Mass.	N. E.	Conn. Valley
Dudley, A. M., Salem,	Mass.	N. E.	Conn. Valley
Shepard, L. D., Boston,	Mass.	N. E.	Conn. Valley
Stevens, S. G., Boston,	Mass.	N. E.	Conn. Valley

Massachusetts and Connecticut Valley.

Barrett, W. O., Ware,	Mass.	Conn. Valley
Bristol, T. D., Millbury,	Mass.	Conn. Valley
Gates, C. S., Amherst,	Mass.	Conn. Valley
Gould, J. W., Worcester,	Mass.	Conn. Valley
Harwood, G. F., Worcester,	Mass.	Conn. Valley
Hurlburt, J. S., Springfield,	Mass.	Conn. Valley
Maxfield, George A., Holyoke,	Mass.	Conn. Valley
McLeod, E. V., New Bedford,	Mass.	Conn. Valley
Morgan, N. Springfield,	Mass.	Conn. Valley
Niles, E. S., Boston,	Mass.	Conn. Valley
Williams, F. W., Greenfield,	Mass.	Conn. Valley

Massachusetts and New England.

Baker, G. T., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Baker, H. A., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Ball, J. W., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Blake, J. E., Amesbury,	Mass.	New England
Breed, L. S., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Branigan, E. W., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Chandler, T. H., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Clapp, D. M., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Clements, T. W., Brookline,	Mass.	New England
Codman, J. T., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Cooke, G. L., Milford,	Mass.	New England
Cooke, W. P., Boston,	Mass.	New England

Daly, J. H., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Horne, R. F., Watertown,	Mass.	New England
Ingalls, D. B., Clinton,	Mass.	New England
Johnson, H. E., West Newton,	Mass.	New England
Draper, H. S., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Dutton, L. B., Boston Highlands,	Mass.	New England
Faxon, F. S., Brockton,	Mass.	New England
Fillebrown, T., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Gammon, N., Lynn,	Mass.	New England
Gilson, A. H., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Kinsman, E. O., Cambridge,	Mass.	New England
Knight, J. K., Hyde Park,	Mass.	New England
Kyes, F. W., Ipswich,	Mass.	New England
Lamkin, W. M., Lynn,	Mass.	New England
Lowe, G. A., Rockport,	Mass.	New England
Macdonald, W. L., Boston,	Mass.	New England
McDougall, S. J., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Page, W. E., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Peabody, D. D., Stoneham,	Mass.	New England
Shaw, S. J., Boston,	Mass.	New England
Tenny, A. W., Stoneham,	Mass.	New England

New England and Connecticut Valley.

Bliven, C. F., Worcester,	New England.	Conn. Valley
Brackett, E. F., Grafton,	New England.	Conn. Valley
Hill, E. E., Palmer,	New England.	Conn. Valley
Porter, Jesse, Chicopee,	New England.	Conn. Valley
Roberts, W. L., Springfield,	New England.	Conn. Valley

New England Only.

Bartlett, H. P., North Brookfield,	New England
Batchelder, A. A., Westboro,	New England
Bennett, G. L., Winchendon,	New England
Brewster, L. E., Boston,	New England
Briggs, E. A., Hopkinton,	New England
Burnham, A. W., Lowell,	New England
Chapman, J. W., Hyannis,	New England
Clark, R. O., Marlboro,	New England
Coburn, H. W., Lowell,	New England
Collins, H. J., Boston,	New England
Delano, R. T., Wareham,	New England
Dennett, J. P., Gloucester,	New England

Fisk, J., Clinton,	New England
French, C. S., Quincy,	New England
Gage, F. F., Boston,	New England
Gallup, J. H., Boston,	New England
Green, G. E., South Gardner,	New England
Grover, J. M., Brookfield,	New England
Harris, E. N., Boston,	New England
Haynes, W. A., Boston,	New England
Howland, A. W., Lawrence,	New England
Huckins, D. T., Watertown,	New England
Ingraham, S. C., Brookline,	New England
Johnson, W. O., Clinton,	New England
Kershaw, C. A., Lawrence,	New England
Lewis, A. E., Plymouth,	New England
Libby, H. F., Boston,	New England
Lynde, F. H., Allston,	New England
McDonald, C. F., Boston,	New England
McQuade, J. H., Medford,	New England
Merrill, W. W., Merrimack,	New England
Mitchell, T. M., Taunton,	New England
Norcross, C. H., Winchester,	New England
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Abbey, E. B., New Britain,	Conn. V.
Alexander, J. H., Mystic,	Conn. State.
Barker, C. C., Meriden,	Conn. State.
Barker, J. T., Wallingford,	Conn. State.
Bascomb, H. S., New Haven,	Conn. V.
Browne, R. W., New London,	Conn. State.

Buswell, R. M., West Instead,	Conn. V.
Caroli, J. S., Bridgeport,	Conn. V.
Church, D. L., New Haven,	Conn. V.
Cook, E. M., Litchfield,	Conn. V.
Cook, F. F., Waterbury,	Conn. V.
Cutting, A. J., Southington,	Conn. State.
Dunham, F. W., Hartford,	Conn. V.
Fisk, H. J., Portland,	Conn. V.
Fones, C., Bridgeport,	Conn. State.
French, Abram P., Middletown,	Conn. V.
Gaylord, E. S., New Haven,	Conn. State.
Gerrish, W. F., Naugatuck,	Conn. V.
Goodrich, E. M., Middletown,	Conn. V.
Goodwin, N. J., Hartford,	Conn. V.
Griswold, G. M., Manchester,	Conn. V.
Hindsley, F., Bridgeport,	Conn. State.
Hitchcock, M. C., Ansouia Locks,	Conn. V.
Hotchkiss, F. C., Windsor Locks,	Conn. V.
Hyde, W. E., Danielsonville,	Conn. V.
Law, William H., Rockville,	Conn. State.
Loomis, William H., Rockville,	Conn. V.
McManus, Charles, Hartford,	Conn. State.
McManus, Henry, Hartford,	Conn. V.
McManus, James, Hartford,	Conn. State.
Metcalf, William B., New Haven,	Conn. State.
Mix, F. E., Hartford,	Conn. V.
Murlless, F. T., Windsor Locks	Conn. State.
Murlless, F. T., Jr., Windsor Locks.	Conn. V.
Parmelee, Geo. L., Hartford,	Conn. State.
Pelton, J. A., Middletown,	Conn. V.
Pratt, E. W., Glastonbury,	Conn. V.
Prentiss, E., Jr., New London,	Conn. State.
Rider, W. H., Banbury,	Conn. V.
Riggs, Charles H., Hartford,	Conn. V.
Roberts, R. N., Rockville,	Conn. V.
Robinson, L. W., Bristol,	Conn. V.
Sage, L. E., Bridgeport,	Conn. State.
Smith, A. B., New Haven,	Conn. V.
Smith, J. H., New Haven,	Conn. State.
Strang, C. W., Bridgeport,	Conn. V.
Strahan, A. H., Putnam,	Conn. V.
Taylor, L. C., Hartford,	Conn. V.
Taylor, I. W., Bristol,	Conn. V.

Tiffany, T. C., Willimantic, . . .	Conn. V.
Tiley, Chas. B., Birmingham, . . .	Conn. V.
Tiley, Curtis B., New Haven, . . .	Conn. State.
Wales, A. E., New Britain,	Conn. V.
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